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The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or statement is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

The Examiner's attention is directed to copending application number 09/988,671 naming Max AMON et al. as inventor(s) and filed on November 20, 2001, and the documents cited therein, a copy of which is enclosed.

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